REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

GPSC has worked during the summer months to gather and disperse information to graduate students about the resources they have on campus and how to access them. This was done in the format of a brochure of these resources, compiled by ourselves and various campus partners. We additionally planned and executed our annual Graduate Student Orientation and our opening Graduate and Professional Social at No Anchovies the first week of classes.

We have started to work with the Graduate College in various ways, including the development of TA/GA training and support.

Last, the GPSC has met with and continues to work with the organizers of the Strategic Plan to ensure graduate and professional students are visible in the forthcoming efforts to improve the University of Arizona.

GOALS:

As a council, we would like to make continued efforts in effective communications and providing useful and timely information to graduate and professional students across campus. In doing so, we hope to better define the role of the GPSC on campus and help graduate and professional students know of the opportunities and advocacy we work towards this year. Some initiatives associated with these goals are:

- Working with the Graduate College on TA/GA training.
- Improve our communication mechanisms and presence.
- Critically look at our programs (grants and events) for where graduate and professional students may be better served.
- Work with campus partners to assess the needs of graduate and professional students.